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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing
is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s)
according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

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For: DELIVERY-MEDIUM PRODUCING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 33 pages
☒ 4 sheet(s) of formal drawings
☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
____ Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
____ Preliminary Amendment

- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR 1.76
- ☐ Other _____
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The above information is submitted to advise the USPTO of all relevant facts in connection with the present application. A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow.

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